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98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I am a single working mother struggling to make ends meet while going to school fulltime. I use Tracfone as a safety device while in the car or while taking a hike with my children, or while taking notes in class. I also use it as a convenience while I race from work to school to picking up the children. Tracfone is far cheaper on a monthly basis than any other option. I cannot afford a regular cell phone service at this time. Please don't make things any more difficult.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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